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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

REF: STATE 194103; PARIS 23470, 9/5/73; PARIS 32819,  
12/27/73

1. ECON/COM MIN MADE DEMARCHE ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION  
IN IMF/IBRD PURSUANT PARA 5 REFTL TO BRUNET, DIRECTOR  
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA, WHO HAS ACTION RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THIS QUESTION IN GOF. BRUNET SAID GOF POSITION HAD  
NOT CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR: IF QUESTION CAME UP AT  
ANNUAL MEETING (AND GOF HOPED IT WOULD NOT) AND IF A  
RESOLUTION TO EXPEL ROC AND SEAT PRC WAS BROUGHT TO A  
VOTE, GOF WOULD VOTE FOR IT. HOWEVER, GOF WOULD TAKE NO  
INITIATIVE IN THE MATTER.

2. WHEN QUESTIONED FURTHER, BRUNET MADE IT CLEAR THAT  
THE GOF, WHILE AGAIN IT WOULD TAKE NO INITIATIVE, WAS  
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NOT OPPOSED TO THE STRATEGY OF LEAVING THE ISSUE WITH

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND, INDEED, IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT LACK OF INTEREST OF THE PRC IN PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF/IBRD, BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAY TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOF WOULD ONCE AGAIN URGE THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO SETTLE ONCE AND FOR ALL THE QUESTION OF WHICH GOVERNMENT WAS LEGALLY ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMF/IBRD.

3. COMMENT: AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR, THE FRENCH, WHILE THEY WILL GIVE US NO HELP ON THIS ISSUE, ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE DIFFICULTIES EITHER.  
IRWIN

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